Welcome and Introductions

Wednesday, September 22, 2021



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This week's trending conversations

Staffing shortage update

 Status on funding from the American Rescue Plan Act

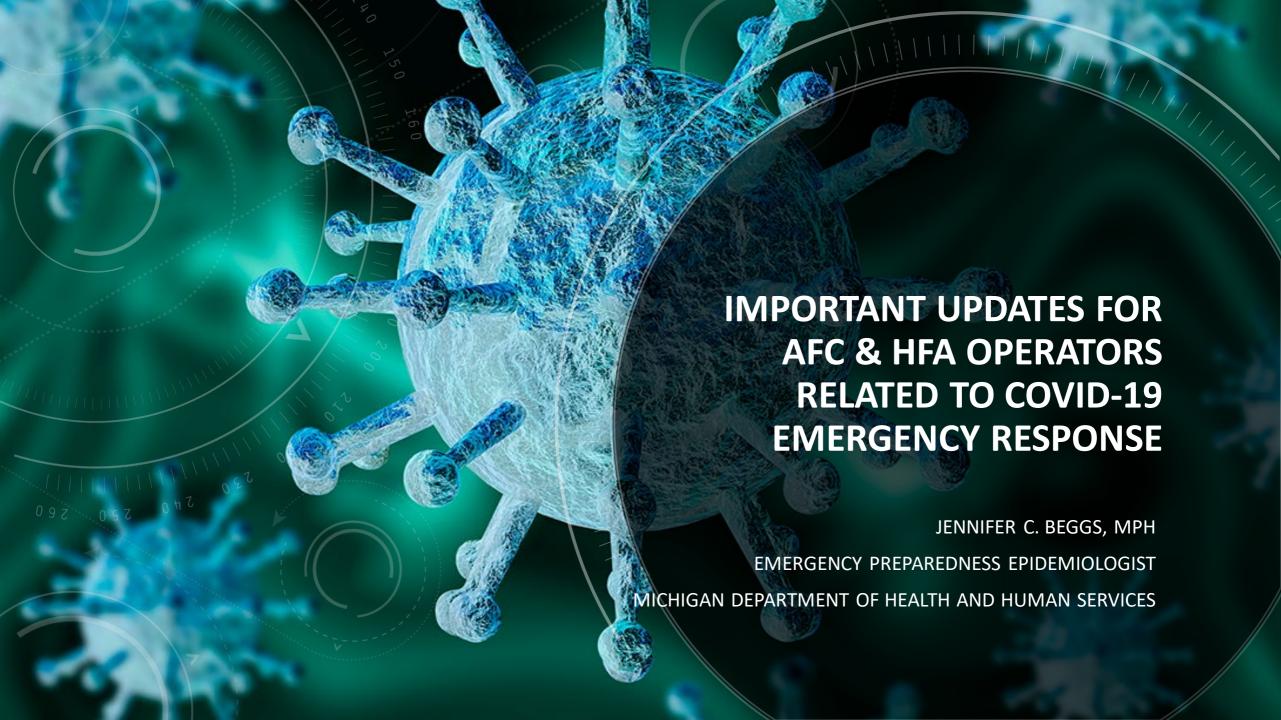


Today's topics and speakers

- Delta variant spread update
 Jennifer Beggs, MPH
 Emergency Preparedness Epidemiologist
- COVID-19 booster shots and 3rd doses
 Terri Adams, RN, BSN, MM
 Director, Division of Immunization
- 3. MI's Regional Healthcare Coalitions Rick Drummer, BS, MBA, MS, CHEP Coordinator, Region 2 North

- 4. AFC/HFA Emergency Preparedness
 Survey Results
 Terra Riddle, MPA
 PHEP Analyst
- 5. What's Next for AFC/HFA Emergency
 Preparedness Committee?
 Katie Puskar, MPS
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Source: COVID-19 Map - Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center (jhu.edu)

Tracking Home

Data Visualizations V

Global Map

U.S. Map

Data in Motion

Tracking FAO



COVID-19 Dashboard by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University (J

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Deaths by Country/Region/Sovereignty

US

28-Day: 4,255,541 |

45,822

Totals: 42,391,981 | 678,205

India

28-Day: 1,029,761 |

10,275

445,385 Totals:

United Kingdom

28-Day: 9 3,589 2 | 135,792 Totals: 7

Iran

28-Day: **726,461 | 14,878** Totals:

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9,796 | 117,905

Total Cases 229,462,218

Total Deaths 4,706,949

5,960,947,305

28-Day Cases

28-Day Deaths 258,072

28-Day Vaccine Doses Administered 918,971,145

Total Vaccine Doses Administered



Esri, FAO, NOAA

Source: CDC COVID Data Tracker

United States

At a Glance

Cases Total Last 30 Days 42,234,211

Deaths Total

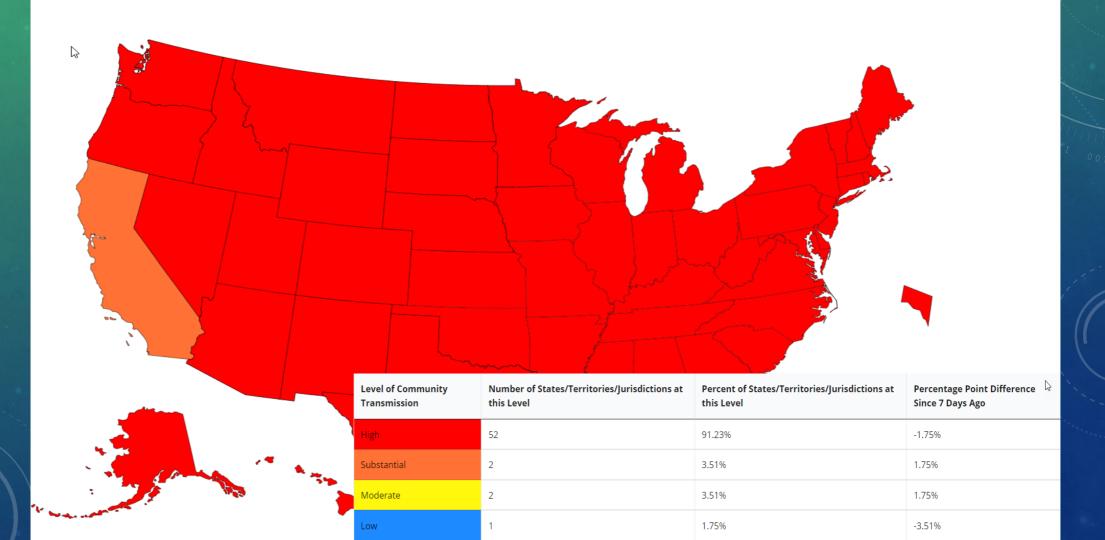
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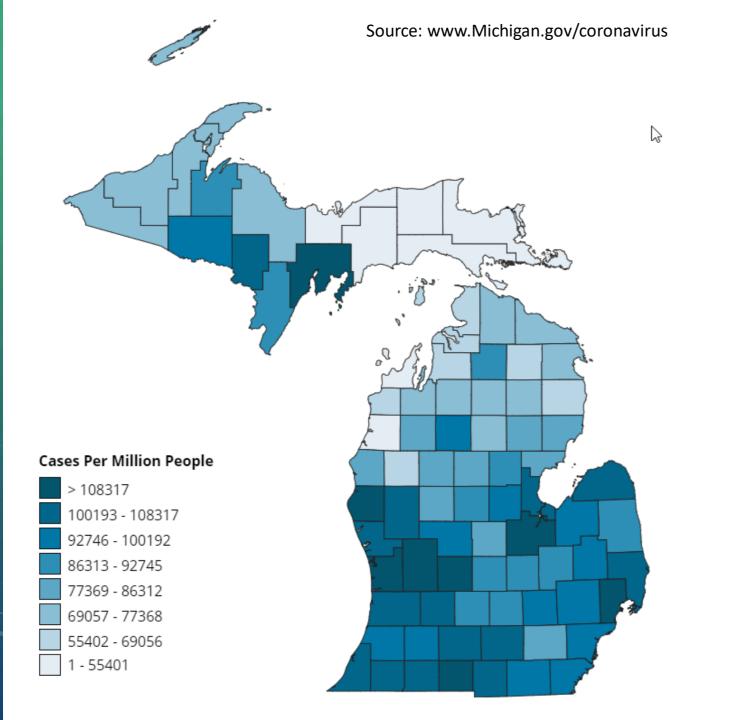
675,071

76.6% of Adults with At Least

One Vaccination

Level of Community Transmission of COVID-19, by State/Territory





Total Confirmed Cases

995,910

Total COVID-19 Deaths

20,700

Saturday - Monday Daily Confirmed Cases

7,185*

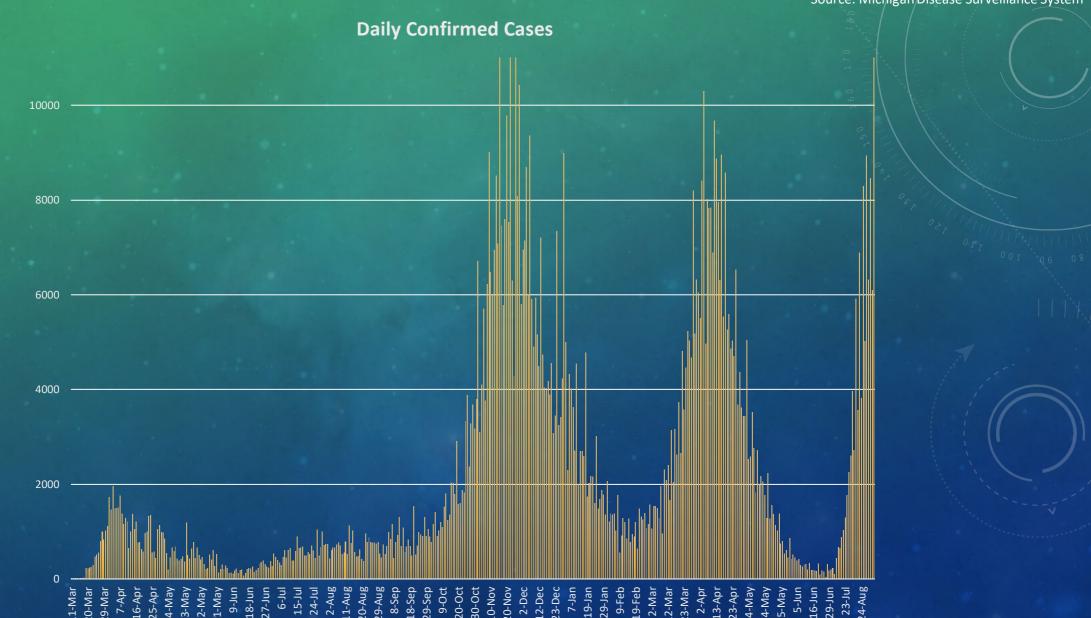
Saturday - Monday Daily COVID-19 Deaths

35**

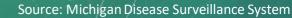
*Note on cases (09/20/2021): Today's daily case count represents new referrals of confirmed cases to the MDSS since the last web update report. Over the three days (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday), the average number of new confirmed cases is 2395 per day.

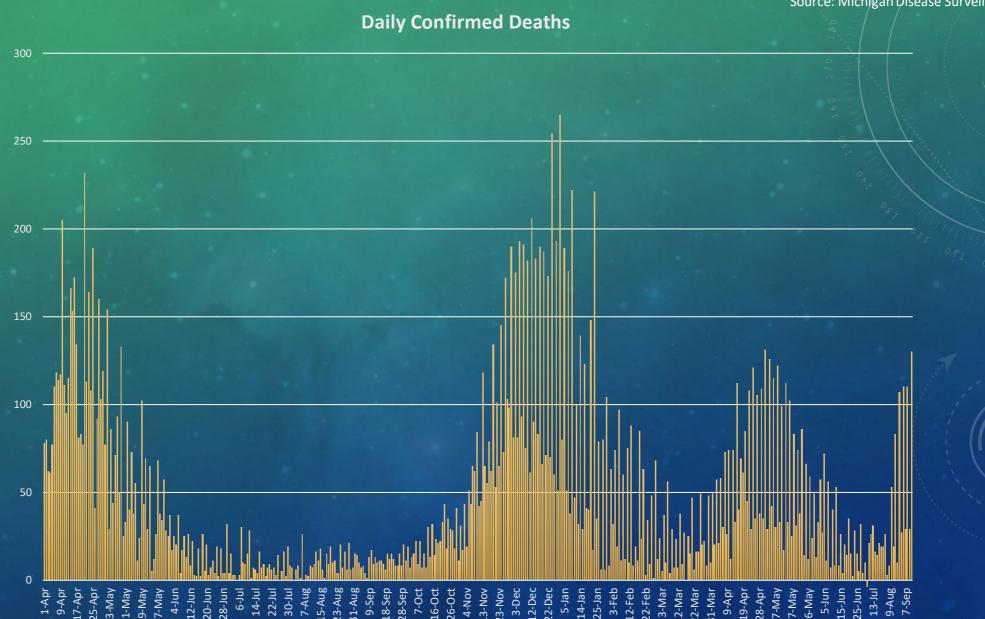
COVID-19 Case Counts by Date, Michigan, 3/11/20 - 9/21/21

Source: Michigan Disease Surveillance System



COVID-19 Deaths by Date, Michigan, 3/11/20 - 9/21/21





MICHIGAN INDICATORS SHOW INCREASE IN COVID-19 ACTIVITY

- As of 9/22/2021, Michigan remains at High Transmission
- Case Rate (234.4 cases/million) have increased for 2 ½ months (up from 173.1 last week)
- Percent of inpatient beds occupied by individuals with COVID (7.0%) has increased for nine weeks (up from 6.8% last week)
- Deaths (2.3 deaths/million) are increasing for seven weeks (1.8 deaths/million last week)
 - 157 COVID deaths between Sept 6 and Sept 13
- 10.47 million COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 51.8% of population is fully vaccinated (5.2 million people)
- 175 new outbreaks were identified in the past week
- 408 ongoing outbreaks as of 9/22/21

NUMBER OF OUTBREAKS BY SETTING, MICHIGAN, 9/16/2021



KEY MESSAGES: COVID-19 IS SPREADING FASTER WITH DELTA

- Delta variant causes severe infections and is highly infectious
- Statewide positivity has decreased to 8.8% (last week 9.7 %)
- Of Michigan specimens that had a collection date from within the last 4 weeks and were sequenced as a variant of concern, over 99.8% were identified as the Delta variant.

IDENTIFIED COVID-19 CASES CAUSED BY ALL VARIANTS OF CONCERN (VOC) IN US AND MI

Variants Circulating in United States, 9/5/21-9/11/21 (NOWCAST)

	USA					
B.1.617.2	WHO label	Lineage #	Туре	%Total	95%PI	
	Alpha	B.1.1.7	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
	Beta	B.1.351	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
	Gamma	P.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
	Delta	B.1.617.2	VOC	99.4%	98.6-100.0%	
		AY.1	VOC	0.2%	0.0-0.7%	
		AY.2	VOC	0.1%	0.0-0.5%	
	Eta	B.1.525	VOI	0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
	lota	B.1.526	VOI	0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
	Карра	B.1.617.1	VOI	0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
	Mu	B.1.621		0.1%	0.0-0.5%	
	N/A	B.1.617.3	VOI	0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
	Other	Other*		0.2%	0.0-0.7%	

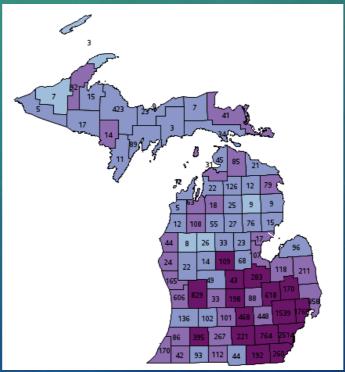
- Enumerated lineages are VOI/VOC or are circulating >1% in at least one HHS region during at least one two week period; remaining lineages are aggregated as "Other"
- ** These data include Nowcast estimates, which are modeled projections that may differ from weighted estimates generated at later dates
- # Sublineages of P.1, B.1.351 and B.1.621 are aggregated with the parent lineage and included in parent lineage's proportion. Q.1-Q.8 are aggregated with B.1.1.7. AY.3-AY.25 are aggregated with B.1.617.2.

Data last updated Sep 20, 2021

Source: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#variant-proportions and MDSS

Credit: Dr. Robert Orellana

Variants of Concern in Michigan, 9/20/2021



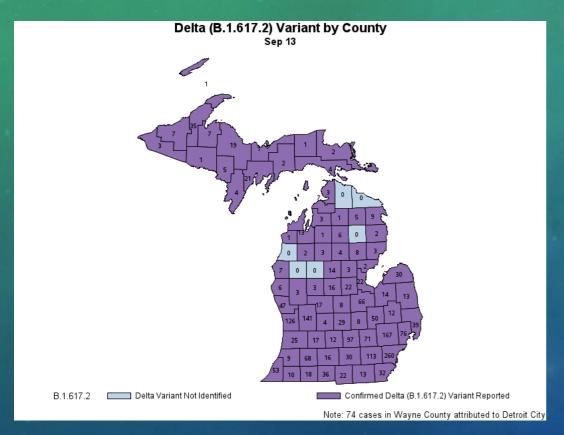


* 534 cases within MDOC; \P 37 cases with county not yet determined

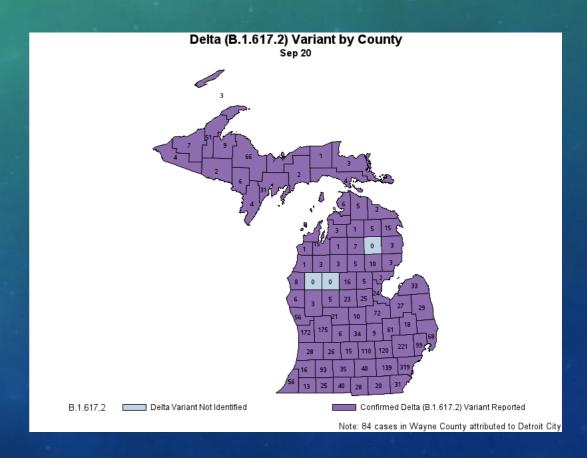
Note: 796 cases in Wayne attributed to Detroit

Variant	MI Reported Cases [¶]	# of Counties
B.1.1.7 (alpha)	13,698*	81
B.1.351 (beta)	88	24
P.1 (gamma)	336	35
B.1.617.2 (delta)	2,785 (个658)	80 (个3)

IDENTIFIED COVID-19 DELTA VARIANTS BY COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 9/13/21 - 9/20/21



Source: Michigan Disease Surveillance System



COMMUNITY MITIGATION MEASURES

- Get vaccinated
- Stay home if sick
- Socially distance at least 6 feet
- Wear a face covering
- Practice good hand hygiene frequently
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue and immediately throw tissue away
- Frequently disinfect high-touch surfaces

*Currently, CDC recommends all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, should wear masks indoors.



QUESTIONS?

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COVID-19 Additional Dose and Booster Dose Update

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Additional Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine for Immunocompromised Persons

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) modified the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) unanimously recommended an additional dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine for certain immunocompromised individuals.

The proposed recommendation from ACIP is as follows:

- One additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for certain immunocompromised individuals after an initial 2-dose primary series of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine has been received.
- The age groups authorized to receive the additional dose are unchanged from those authorized to receive the primary vaccination series:
 - o Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine: For persons aged ≥12 years
 - Moderna COVID-19 vaccine: For persons aged ≥18 years

At this time, CDC is not recommending additional doses of vaccine for people who were initially vaccinated with the one-dose Janssen vaccine.

Immunocompromised Persons

The clinical considerations for use of an additional dose of an mRNA COVID19 vaccine apply only to people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised. This includes people who have:

- Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response

People should talk to their healthcare provider about their medical condition, and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for them.

No special attestation is required by the patient or their medical provider, and MDHHS will **not** be asking COVID-19 vaccine providers to verify eligibility for patients receiving a third dose (a prescription or other verification is not required).

COVID-19 providers should work to remove any potential barriers to accessing a third dose for eligible people.

LTCFs Enrolling as COVID-19 Providers

Current long-term care facilities (LTCFs) that are COVID-enrolled providers are strongly encouraged to vaccinate their own residents.

For those LTCFs that are not COVID-enrolled providers, but wish to enroll, they must be registered in Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) to provide immunizations and **must enroll** as a COVID-19 Ready Provider.

- Learn more: 3 Steps for Health Care Professionals to participate in the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program.
- Questions: please contact the COVID-19 Provider Enrollment Team at <u>MDHHS_COVIDVaccineProviders@michigan.gov</u>.

Partnership with Mobile Vendors – Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)

As per the Executive Directive issued by Governor Whitmer and in an effort to quickly vaccinate high-risk individuals, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is partnering with the following mobile vendors to provide vaccinations for residents and staff of skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).

- Honu (south/east)
- Amubulnz (west)
- Visit Health

We are contracting with these vendors to facilitate on-site vaccination of immunocompromised residents with the third dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

We are also asking these vendors to vaccinate staff and residents that are eligible for the first, second or third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine series.

- At this time, there are no plans for follow-up clinics
- SNFs should expect to receive calls

AFC/HFA Facilities – Immunocompromised Residents

ALF/HFA facilities are **strongly** encouraged to start taking their immunocompromised residents to pharmacies to receive the 3rd dose of COVID-19 vaccine

- We are currently working with corporate pharmacies to schedule specific hours, or make specific appointment slots, for AFC/HFA residents coming to the pharmacy. Updates on this will be forthcoming.
- Further, MDHHS is working with partners to secure transportation for AFC/HFA residents who may require transportation to go to a pharmacy to obtain vaccine

MDHHS also encourages AFCs and HFAs to work with your existing pharmacy to obtain COVID-19 vaccines for your immunocompromised residents

When possible, we encourage LTCFs to enroll as COVID-19 providers, so that they can vaccinate their own residents.

Now encouraging all to schedule those who are 65 years of age and older as well...

3rd Dose vs. Booster Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine

The additional dose currently recommended is intended to improve immunocompromised people's response to their initial vaccine series

 CDC recommends the additional dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine be administered at least four weeks after a second dose of <u>Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine</u> or <u>Moderna COVID-19 vaccine</u>.

This 3rd dose is **not** the same as a booster dose

A booster dose is given to people when the immune response to a primary vaccine series is likely to have waned over time.

On September 17, 2021, the Food and Drug Administration Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) voted unanimously for authorization of a booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine 6 months after the primary series, for individuals 65 years of age and older and 16 years of age and older at high risk for serious illness from COVID-19 or being exposed to the virus.

At this time, booster doses have not yet been recommended by ACIP, meeting this week Wednesday and Thursday, more information to follow...

Until ACIP and CDC have made official recommendations, administration of booster doses is considered off-label use.

Booster Dose Planning

Plans are still being discussed and more information will be forthcoming

MDHHS is discussing multiple options for boosters including re-engaging our pharmacy partners to provide on-site vaccinations at SNFs

- Working with pharmacies to provide set hours, or appointment slots, dedicated to AFCs and HFAs staff and residents
- Working with transportation services to provide transportation for facilities who may need assistance in bringing their residents to a pharmacy to obtain vaccine

MDHHS is also encouraging pharmacies that serve AFCs and HFAs to provide on site vaccinations

MING is providing on site vaccinations starting in the UP and moving down state

Further Information

We appreciate your patience as we continue to work with our partners on the details of providing COVID-19 vaccines to our most vulnerable people

Questions?

Please contact the MDHHS Long-Term Care team at: MDHHS-COVID-LongTermCare@michigan.gov.

AFC & HFA Emergency Preparedness

- Michigan Healthcare Coalitions and how they can help
- Results of Emergency Preparedness Survey
- What's next for the Committee?

Healthcare Coalitions in Michigan

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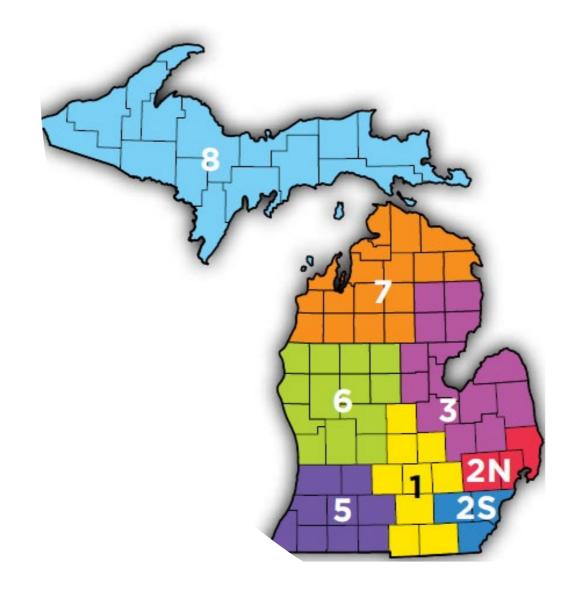


Structure and History



- The Healthcare Preparedness Program started in 2002
 - Promote healthcare preparedness capabilities
 - Sustained national focus to improve patient outcomes
 - Minimize the need for supplemental state and federal resources during emergencies
 - Enable rapid recovery of the healthcare system
- Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

Michigan's Healthcare Coalitions (HCCs)



HCC members include:

- Hospitals
- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Management Organizations
- Public Health Agencies
- Specialty patient referral centers
- Behavioral Health Services and Organizations
- Dialysis Centers
- Home Health
- Primary Care Providers
- Schools, Universities, etc.
- Skilled nursing and long-term care facilities
- Others....

These coalitions work with local partners within each region to prepare hospitals, emergency medical services (EMS), and supporting healthcare organizations to deliver coordinated and effective care to victims of terrorism and other public health/healthcare emergencies.

Coordinate medical response during an incident or event, as necessary

Medical Director

Regional Coordinator

Assistant Regional Coordinator

Healthcare Coalitions

- Collaborative network of healthcare organizations and their public and private response partners
- Serves as a multiagency coordinating group (MAC)
- Assists in emergency preparedness including
 - Planning
 - Organizing and Equipping
 - Training,
 - Exercises and Evaluation
- Assists in response as MAC in medical communication and coordination

HCCs Provide Communication and Collaboration Support During COVID

- Constant and Consistent Situational Awareness
 - Emergency Management
 - State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) through Community Health Emergency Coordination Center (CHECC)
 - Healthcare Partners
 - Daily updates to EMResource
- Personal Protection Equipment for Healthcare Facilities
- Ventilators

HCCs Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Process

- ► Healthcare facilities should try to use their own supply chain providers when possible
 - Work within system
 - Use approved alternate suppliers
 - > Stockpile when appropriate
- When PPE is not available, healthcare facilities can contact their healthcare coalition for assistance
 - Each coalition has their own process for PPE supply chain
 - > Each coalition can provide assistance with guidance documents for PPE

HCCs (PPE) Processes

(only when you cannot get PPE through your supply chain process)

Region 1	Region 2 South	Region 2 North	Region 3
Many emergency managers are beginning to demobilize their response to the COVID-19 pandemic at this time so before making a request, make every attempt to procure PPE using your current supply contacts or by using the list of vendors listed on the Region 1 website http://www.d1rmrc.org/	For urgent PPE needs, please contact the Healthcare Coalition at 734-728-7674	PPE is being distributed through the county emergency management offices. For information on how to obtain PPE, use this form found on the R2N website: http://www.region2north.com	The Region 3 Emergency Request form is currently closed at this time as supply chains have begun to improve and other resources have become available to obtain PPE on the open market. For a list of known manufactures of PPE, their prices, and website information, please contact the Region 3 Office. https://www.region3hcc.org
Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8
The COVID-19 PPE request form is on the Region 5 website using the COVID-19 PPE drop down menu: https://www.5dmrc.org/	The COVID-19 PPE request form is on the Region 6 website using the Latest COVID-19 Information button: https://www.miregion6.org/	The COVID-19 PPE request form is on the Region 7 website using the COVID-19 Updates button: https://www.miregion7.com/	For urgent PPE needs, please contact the Healthcare Coalition https://www.region8.org/

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What else would you like to know?



AFC and HFA Survey Results

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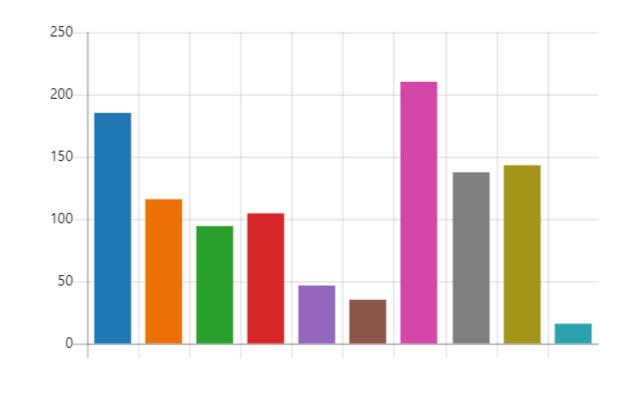
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AFC & HFA Survey

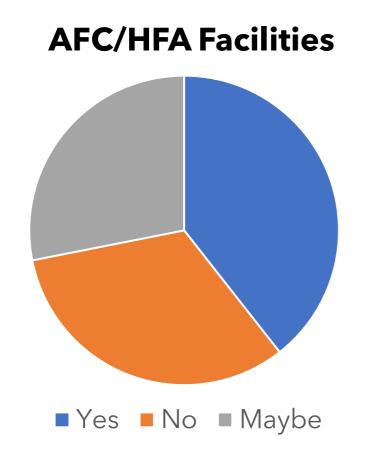
- 280 AFC/HFA respondents
- 30 HCC/LHD respondents
- In general, AFC/HFA facilities are divided on whether they need assistance with emergency planning
 - Although many expressed disinterest in support, several comments strongly requested assistance in these areas.

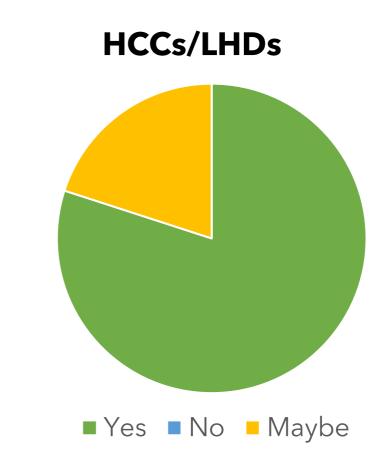
Staffing is the most commonly identified issue by AFCs and HFAs



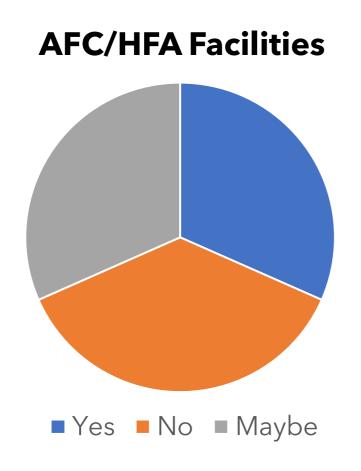


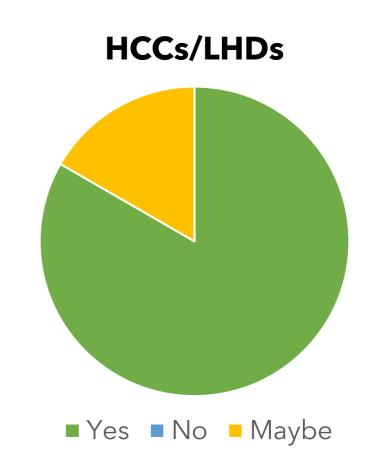
Would facilities benefit from **PPE** assistance?



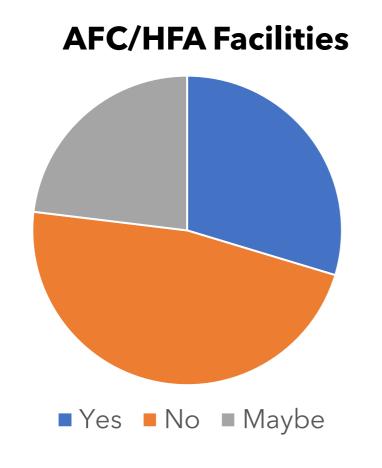


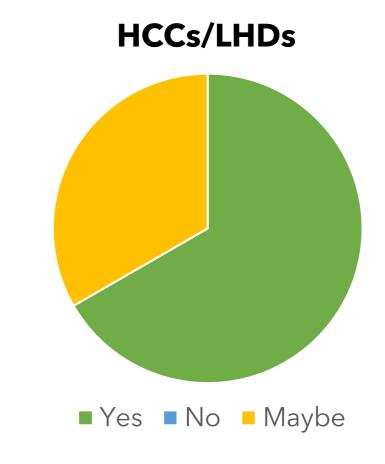
Would facilities benefit from **education assistance**?



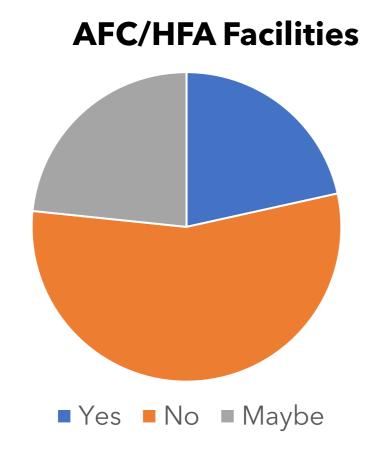


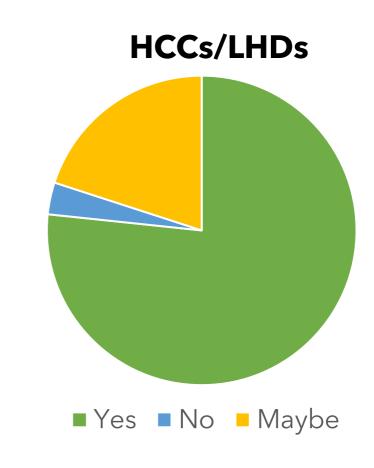
Would facilities benefit from **evacuation planning** assistance?





Would facilities benefit from assistance with writing an emergency plan?





Comments about emergency planning

- "Having someone assist in making a plan would greatly benefit everyone involved. As the administrator, I do not feel that I am the best person to come up with emergency plans. I feel more confident in assistance from a professional in the field."
- "Some type of templates to follow, ensuring plans are done to meet expectations."
- "Just help with validating that current emergency plans meet all the criteria for safety."
- "I think it would be beneficial for any place to be offered this emergency planning. It would be helpful to know the right way to do things."

Assistance Comments

 Required structure to follow Templates Very specific to AFC/HFA 	Need a staffing plan Staffing	Fit testing	Costs, pay, reimbur	• • • •	Infection control Credentials Online Onsite Hands-on
Emergency planning, writing, reviewing	Julia	ric testing		• Lists	
	Site agreementsWhere to goDrillsCOVID transfer/isolation	Coordination with behavioral healthSpecific to		• Costs	
				PPE order support	Staff vaccine issues
		AFC/HFA • Want mandates			
		• Sample policies			DDF advection
					PPE education
Free and affordable PPE	Evacuation planning, procedures	Compliance and requirement education/issues	Training	Education materials	Respiratory plan

Statewide AFCs and HFA Emergency Preparedness Committee

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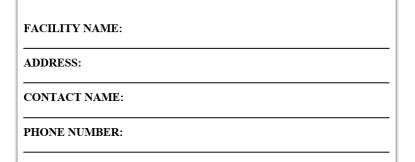
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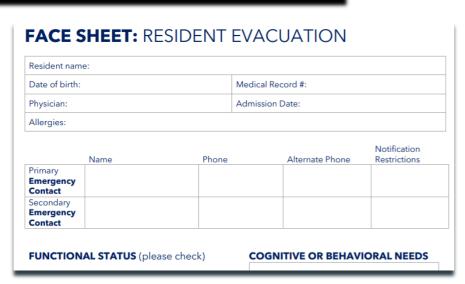
Where Do We Go From Here?

- ► Tools and Templates
- Exercises and Training
- Communication
- Webpage for AFCs and HFAs



Adult Foster Care and Homes for the Aged EMERGENCY PLAN







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Resident Evacuation Checklist			
Resident Evacuation Tracking Log			
Individual Preparedness Plan			
Basic Emergency Supply Kit			

Website Information

- ► MDHHS Adult Foster Care & Homes for the Aged Emergency Planning (michigan.gov)
 - (https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547 4860 78446 78448 78459 93714 107710---,00.html)

Adult Foster Care & Homes for the Aged Emergency Planning

Emergency preparedness planning resources designed specifically for the unique needs of Michigan's Adult Foster Cares and Homes for the Aged.

Incident Command System (ICS) Training and Education Resources

Contact Resources for AFCs & HFAs

Additional Links

Questions?



Reminder

A recording of today's presentation will be sent to the groups below, and they will email it to their members.

- Community Mental Health Association of Michigan
- Michigan Assisted Living Association
- Michigan Center for Assisted Living
- Leading Age of Michigan



You can also download the slides from our presentations at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus. Click the RESOURCES tab and select "For AFC and HFA Operators." Scroll to bottom of page.



Questions on other topics can be sent to:

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All Other Questions:

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